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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2008, Applicants request reconsideration of the patentability of the claims.

A petition for a two-month extension of time accompanies this paper. No additional fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine that a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.